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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventors, transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Application Serial No. 09/180,020 filed on December 30, 1998. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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For: MULTI-LAYER PRESSURE PIPE OF A PLASTIC MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fifteen (15) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.64 will follow
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Priority of International Application No. PCT/FI97/00255 filed on April 29, 1997, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. 961834 filed in FINLAND on April 30, 1996, under 35 U.S.C. §119 are hereby reclaimed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/180,020, filed December 30, 1998, which is a U.S. National Phase PCT of International Application No. PCT/FI97/00255, filed April 29, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT international application No. PCT/ which has an international filing date of which designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

☒ An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until December 3, 2001, has been submitted in parent Application Serial No. 09/180,020 in order to establish copendency with the present application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:


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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
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